

CLUB OFFICERS REPORT SHOWS FINE PROGRESS

West Salem — The Community club will hold its first meeting for this year under the direction of the new officers Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Community club hall.

An especially interesting program has been arranged for and a large attendance is anticipated. Of special interest will be the illustrated lecture by W. M. Hamilton of the Peppo on "Proper and Efficient Lighting in the Home." Other features will be numbers by the Peppo male quartet, a play, "Animated Wax Works," by a group of West Salem school pupils under the direction of Miss Trula Grant and a vocal duet.

There will also be a candy booth with the local group of Campfire Girls in charge and plenty of home made candy for sale.

Officers of the club anticipate a very profitable year and plans are already being formulated to have an interesting lecture along some constructive line at each meeting as well as entertainment numbers. As evidence that the club is wide awake, the February program is well under way.

Robert Pattison, chairman of the minstrel show committee reports that the rehearsals are progressing favorably and it is planned to give the show the early part of February. There are some 19 voices in the chorus and the show is being directed by Curtis Ferguson with others assisting.

The executive committee of the club, composed of the officers and board of directors, met this week with all but one member present and decided on the policies they will carry out this year and these will be presented to the club Monday night. L. L. Sloper was appointed the permanent program chairman for the year beginning with next month's program and he will have two assistants appointed each month. The Monday night's program is being arranged by the new president, Edward F. Underwood.

The new officers elected for this year include E. F. Underwood, president; Mrs. Harry Wiedmaier, vice-president; Ernest Garrett, secretary-treasurer, and on the board of directors will be Ted Burns, Peter Fomble, Ray Bowman and George Combs.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL GIVEN NEW POLE

Jefferson — A new flagpole was erected on the Jefferson school yard this week by J. T. Jones and a number of volunteer workers.

Mrs. Gilbert Looney taught the seventh and eighth grades Monday. Cleon Goldwell, regular teacher, was called out of town.

Students of the fifth grade have written letters to several southern states asking for cotton exhibits. They have received a box from Terrell, Texas, containing cotton balls, seeds, meal, and a miniature bale of cotton. In return they have sent samples of our trees and flax. The fifth and sixth grades have also written to foreign countries and expect to get replies.

Mid-year exams begin next week.

Potato Washers

Being Installed

Mt. Angel — J. Walker Glenn of the Fred Schwab commission company of Stockton, Calif., is spending a few weeks in Portland and Gresham where he is setting up several potato washers. These Paramount washing and grading machines were invented and patented by Joseph B. Schwab and his partner, J. Walker Glenn in 1929. Although these machines are distributed widely in California, these are the first of this type to be installed in Oregon. The warehouse type washes from eight to 11 carloads of potatoes per day.

Glenn intends to spend a few days in Mt. Angel before returning to his home in Stockton.

Cards Are Played

Stayton — Mr. and Mrs. Leo Odenthal, who live west of town, entertained a group of friends at cards. Mrs. Vincent Merz and John Fery won high scores. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Edna Fery. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Fery, Miss Edna Fery, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Merz, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gehlen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gourma, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riestler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gescher, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dozier and the hosts.

ZIELINSKI IMPROVES

Hazel Green — Bilis Zielinski, who has been ill the past two weeks, is now recovering slowly. He suffers from severe colds each winter and decided to try out a cold serum treatment, which resulted rather peculiar after effects which were more disastrous than any number of colds. Louis Zielinski, his son, who has been suffering with arthritis for some time, is also improving in health.

MRS. CURTIS ILL

Stayton — Mrs. Ruby Curtis underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at the Stayton hospital Thursday. Raymond Goodwin of Gates, who severed a finger on his left hand while splitting kindling at his home, has been a patient at the hospital. Mr. Tizze of Mehama is another patient in the hospital. He was brought there by his physician for observation. Gordon Shields is reported to be quite ill with the flu.

In Vain Dash For Freedom



The four San Quentin, Calif., prison inmates who were captured within a few hours of their escape were (1) Rudolph Straight, (2) Alexander Mackay, (3) Joe Grealy, (4) Fred Alexander. Prison officials rated them as "bad men." The first leader was probably fatally wounded in the capture. (Associated Press Photo.)

SNOW DISCOURAGES MEMBERS OF LODGE

Scotts Mills — Owing to the snow-fall most of the new officers elected were able to be present at the Rebekah lodge installation at the last meeting.

Those installed were: Noble grand, Dorothy Moton; recording secretary, Cova Rich; financial secretary, Lena S. Kirvin; treasurer, Zella Smith; R. S. M. G., Berta Jones; L. S. N. G., Inez Adams; conductor, Pauline Stuart; chaplain, Nellie Amundson; O. S. G., Charles Slaughter; pianist, Edith Hogg.

Elected and appointed for installation at the next meeting are: V. G., Edith Kelle; warden, Clara Nicholson; inside guard, Lida Broun; trustees elected were Berta Jones, Nellie Amundson and Goldie Marquam. O. H. Broun was appointed captain of the drill team.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB ENTERTAINED

Jefferson — Mrs. Ezra Hart and Mrs. Kingley Thurston entertained the Past Noble Grand club of Mt. Jefferson Rebekah lodge Thursday afternoon in the large rooms of the I.O.O.F. hall.

A brief business session was held. Plans for disposing of the quilts made by the club were discussed. The time after the business meeting was spent informally. At the tea hour refreshments were served in the dining room.

Members present were Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Hugh Blythe, Mrs. R. W. Carl, Mrs. Grace Thurston, Mrs. Maude Blackwell, Miss Laura Thomas and Miss Addie Libby, Mrs. William Skelton, Miss Flora Thomas, Mrs. Lee Wells and the hostesses, Mrs. Ezra Hart and Mrs. Kingley Thurston. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. W. D. Barnes, Miss Josephine Gatchell and Mrs. Leo Smith.

Bridge Is Played

Aurora — Mrs. Chester E. Gilbreath recently entertained members of her bridge club and additional guests at a home with an attractive luncheon. Contract bridge was played and honors went to Mrs. Roy Quinn and Miss Naomi Mosherberger. Present were Mesdames V. Eilers, B. Giesy, J. W. Sadler, Walter Gutun, E. E. Bradi and the guests included Mrs. Roy Quinn of Canby, and Miss Naomi Mosherberger of Portland.

Cancel Tea Plans

Stayton — Plans for a tea honoring the state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Cecelia Gunn of Hood River, and Mrs. Blanche Jones, district president, have been cancelled upon receipt of word that Mrs. Gunn will be unable to come at the time planned, next Monday afternoon.

FARM IMPROVEMENTS

Hazel Green — Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kincaid, who recently located on the former Andrew Shumate property, coming here from Kennewick, Wash., are making numerous improvements to the house. The kitchen is being completely remodeled with new modern built-in cupboards and other modern conveniences. Kincaid, who suffers with asthma, has noted an improvement in his condition already, no doubt due to the change in climate which is a noted factor in the treatment of asthma.

DANCE AT JORDAN

Stayton — The Jordan Community club is planning to give another dance at the Jordan hall Saturday night, January 19. The public is invited to attend these dances.

RECEPTION PLANNED TO GERVAS PASTOR

Gervais — The Ladies' Missionary society held an all day meeting in the church hall Wednesday with a large attendance. A pot-luck dinner was spread at noon. Mrs. Carol Foster and Miss Iva Outforth were asked especially for the refreshment hour it being Miss Outforth's birthday and a birthday cake was cut in her honor and a gift presented her from the society. The afternoon was devoted to study of the book "Japanese Women Speak." A nominating committee of Mrs. Ida Minaker, Mrs. Virginia Boster and Mrs. Robert Harper, who will present a list of nominees for next month at which time the annual election will be held. The society also planned a reception to be held Saturday evening, January 26 for Rev. Hood who will occupy the pulpit on the following Sunday morning.

Members present were Mrs. Scott Jones, Mrs. A. R. Siegmund, Mrs. G. J. Molson, Mrs. Sumner Stevens, Mrs. John Harper, Mrs. Robert Harper, Mrs. R. S. Marshall, Mrs. Herman Jeldrick, Mrs. Bon Jeldrick, Mrs. Charles Vogt, Mrs. A. B. Minaker, Mrs. C. A. Sawyer, Mrs. Iva Outforth, Mrs. Zeno Schwab, Mrs. William Allsup, Mrs. Jess Adams, Mrs. S. D. Manning, Mrs. Virginia Boster, Mrs. J. B. Brown, Mrs. G. T. Wadsworth, Mrs. O. V. McAdoo. Special guests were Mrs. John Bannick, Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. R. Haines, Mrs. Earl Streeter, Mrs. C. V. Asbaugh and Mrs. Elton Rae.

Alumni Association Will Sponsor Play

Hubbard — The Alumni association is planning to give a play or some other form of entertainment as a combined school benefit and to create a fund for organization use before spring according to Mrs. Tava Morgan Davis, president of the association. Last year their play "Here Comes Charlie" was declared to be the best of any similar form of entertainment in Hubbard for years and it is expected that anything this group may prepare to present to the public will draw a packed house.

Cooking Is Project

Rickreall — A 4-H club cooking class of 17 members was organized at the grade school Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Rose Pence, critic teacher, with Elizabeth Rowell as leader. Officers elected were Eloise Findley, president; Jean Burns, vice president and Ruth Middleton, secretary.

PENNY'S ILL

Hazel Green — Mrs. and Mr. Will Penny and Penny's brother, Ed, who makes his home with the Pennys, have all been ill the past month with influenza. Mrs. Penny's sister, Mrs. Alice Anderson, who has been visiting in Salem with her sisters, Mrs. Jennie Chamberlain and Mrs. Addie Tupper, and also undergoing medical treatment, has returned to the Penny home.

MILL CITY

Mill City — The Mill City safety committee held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening at Hammond hotel, preceded by a 6:30 o'clock dinner. Members present were T. W. Allen, chairman, A. L. Baker, W. W. Mason, C. M. Cline, Herbert Maag, Charles Nicolson, Wallace Sumpter, Otto Witt, Sig Jepsen, C. T. Haseman, C. L. Atwood, W. T. Chesnut, Albert Kerns and Walter Leisy.

Central Howell — Mrs. Clarence Simmons is in the Silvertown General hospital where she underwent a major operation. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

CHURCH TOPICS FOR SILVERTON OFFER PROMISE

Silvertown — "The Sufficiency of Today" will be the sermon subject of the Sunday forenoon worship hour at the First Christian church of which Rev. W. O. Livingstone is pastor. Bible school and communion services precede the sermon hour. At the evening service beginning at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will speak on "When God Forgives." Young people's meeting at 8 o'clock at the parsonage Sunday evening with Mrs. Livingstone in charge.

At the Methodist Episcopal church school will be at 10 o'clock with the morning worship hour following. Rev. C. J. Hall will also be in charge of evening services that follow the 8:30 o'clock session of the high and senior leagues.

Rev. Ernest G. Larson, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran church is announcing Sunday school at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to be followed by 11 o'clock Norwegian services with Rev. O. P. Grambo delivering the sermon message. Rev. C. L. Foss of the Trinity Lutheran church will speak in the English language at the evening hour beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

"Jesus, Ideal for His Followers" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Ralph E. Knight of the Congregational church Sunday forenoon. This is the first in a series of Christian Life sermons based on themes of the Sermon on the Mount, January is being emphasized by Rev. Knight as efficiency month.

The Norwegian adult Bible class and the Sunday school classes will begin at 10 o'clock at the Immanuel Lutheran church. Rev. J. M. Jensen teaches the adult class and Miss Hannah Olson is superintendent of the Sunday schools. Divine services at 11 o'clock with Rev. Jensen delivering the sermon.

Sunday low masses at 8 and 10:30 o'clock with benediction following and week-day mass at 9:15 at St. Paul's Catholic church. Father Dunn is pastor.

Rev. O. R. Cross, pastor of the Calvary Pentecostal church announces Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock Sunday forenoon. Sermon worship hour at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at 7:45 in the evening. Evening services are evangelistic. The church is at 235 Lewis street.

Trinity Lutheran services begin at 8 o'clock with Rev. Carl L. Foss delivering a sermon in the Norwegian language. Sunday school follows with the divine worship hour in the English language at 11 o'clock. Junior league and Luther league in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. A meeting of the church board is called for Tuesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

Forenoon and evening services with the pastor, Rev. J. Harold Howard in charge, is announced for the Christian Missionary Alliance. The children's church convenes at 11 o'clock just preceding the regular sermon hour. The young people urge a full attendance Sunday afternoon of the district Sunday school convention at the Congregational church.

Regular services at the Church of Christ, Scientist.

FEDERAL SAVINGS LOANS FOR COUNTY

Independence — Glen C. Smith, local postmaster and Bert Pierch, local manager for the Spaulding Logging company were elected members of the board of directors of the Federal savings and loan association in a meeting held in Dallas. Members of the board are chosen from Dallas, Monmouth and Independence, in proportion to the number of subscribers to the association.

A report of the association for 1934 revealed: Assets \$30,500 with \$24,000 of the money being provided by the federal government and \$6,500 by Polk county subscribers.

The association is designed to make loans on Polk county building projects, chiefly homes.

Ladies Aid Meets

Woodburn — The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Harry Sines Thursday afternoon. A short business session was held with Mrs. Bissell, president, in charge. It was decided to give another church benefit dinner in the church basement February 1. The afternoon was spent quilting on a quilt for Mrs. Sines. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lotta and Mrs. Hopkins.

DANCE CLUB MEETS

Monmouth — La Danza, Oregon Normal school's creative dancing club, held its first meeting of the winter term Wednesday evening. Plans were made for the entering of the annual recital, which is held in Corvallis sometime in February. All of the dance clubs in the western coast states will participate.

CARD PLAY SLATED

Gervais — The regular meeting of the "500" community club will be held next Tuesday in the city auditorium with a pot-luck supper to be served at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Allyn Nuss, Mrs. Ezra Lundy and Mrs. Arthur Goffin are in charge of arrangements.

MORE HAY SHIPPED

Jefferson — Five carloads of hay have been shipped out of Jefferson recently to points in North Dakota. These cars have been shipped from the Southern Pacific depot by R. G. Simpson and it is being distributed by the government in the drought areas. Three more cars are being loaded.

Drifting Snow Closes School East in Hills

Silver Falls — Beginning Monday, January 21, school will be closed here until the weather is permissible, probably January 28. Only six of the original 20 children have been able to attend school for the last two days. Though the state highway is kept open, the majority of the pupils live off the main road. The snow measures from 20 inches to 11 feet in the drifts. The temperature Friday morning had raised to 25 degrees.

JUNIOR CHOIR WILL PRESENT CONCERT

Independence — The Junior choir of the Methodist church will give a sacred concert in the church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program is as follows: Prelude, chorale, "Saved," "Brighten the Corner," "The Flight is On," violin selection, Clarence Quarter; chorus, "There is a Place," "If Your Heart Keep Right," duet, "Life's Summer Time," Joyce Johnson and Catherine Taylor; chorus, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," "Just a Little Help From You," "Win Them One by One."

Personnel of the choir includes Marcela Nelson, Ardit Clark, Jean Ellen Irvine, Inez Stewart, Doris Moffitt, Esther Neufeld, Beryl Kelley, Evelyn Yungens, Effie Moffitt, Dorothy Moffitt, Ida Nelson, Dorothy Barnhart, Muriel Cooper, Vivian Soden, Joyce Johnson and Catherine Taylor. Mrs. Lloyd W. Taylor is accompanist and Clarence Quarter violinist.

Revival meetings began this week in the Baptist church under Rev. H. Willard Porter, pastor of the church and will continue throughout the week and Sunday next. Dr. Porter has selected a number of interesting subjects for his evening discourses and invites the public to hear him each evening. Services begin at 7:30 o'clock with praise and song service.

HAZEL GREEN HAS STUDENT ELECTION

Hazel Green — The upper grade students of the grade school who compose the student body held their mid-year election recently with the following results:

President, Bernice Lehrman; vice-president, Maxine Wolfe; secretary, Waldo Gilbert; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Yada; current events chairman, Frank Mills; librarians, Caroline Casper. Retiring officers were: President, Ward Mills; vice-president, Katherine Montandon; secretary, Geneva Van Cleave; sergeant-at-arms, Clinton Wampler; C. E. chairman, Hubert Aspinwall; librarian, Bernice Lehrman.

Parents and pupils are watching with pleased interest the results of the new system of rational teaching which is being tried out this year by the teachers, Laura Miles and Helen Ralph. The parents are urged to attend the Thursday morning English sessions which are under the direct charge of the pupils and which present a summary of the week's work in a novel and interesting manner.

Old Age Pensions

Topic for Debate

Hubbard — In spite of the inclement weather a fairly large group attended the debate on old age pension at the city hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the local Old Age Pension club. George Knight presided; Elsie Houghtaling presented the negative side and Elaine Wilson the affirmative. Both sides and high school students. Short talks were made by a number of out of town speakers. The community band under the direction of Dr. A. F. de Lespinasse played. At the close of the enthusiastic meeting coffee and cake were served for a nominal price to those desiring refreshments by Mrs. Ida Garland, Mrs. Mose Garren and Mrs. J. Ulze.

Woodburn Has Snow

Woodburn — The peak of the snow storm seems to have hit Woodburn and the snowfall Thursday night reached a depth of 12 inches, the heaviest in this vicinity since 1929.

CARD PLAY SLATED

Gervais — Sacred Heart parish will give a card party at the parish hall Sunday evening. This is one of a series given by the parish and this one is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. John Detrick.

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DALLAS FORUM HAS ELECTION

Dallas — The annual meeting of the chamber of commerce was held in the Presbyterian church Wednesday night. The affair took the form of a dinner meeting with the form of the members as special guests for the occasion.

Directors for the coming year were elected as follows: J. R. Allgood, Oscar Hayter, Earle Richardson, W. L. Pemberton, W. S. Muir, Bruce Spaulding, Ivan E. Warner, R. S. Kreson, N. L. Guy, E. J. Page and J. A. Inglis. Officers of the chamber will be elected at an organization meeting to be held within the next few days.

Mrs. Charles N. Bilyeu, secretary of the chamber recommended in her annual report that a greater effort be made to broaden the scope of the annual Farmers' day celebration. The highway note, signed by members of the chamber of commerce several years ago to reimburse citizens who had been assessed damages through an injunction suit over the building of the west side highway was reduced during the year from \$1440 to \$120. The note, it is expected, will be completely retired early this year. A rising vote of thanks was accorded to the president, Earle Richardson, Mrs. Bilyeu and C. B. Sundberg, chairman of the finance committee for the success attendant upon the paying of the note.

Assurance that the members would contribute \$250 toward the purchase price of a city ambulance was confined at that meeting.

PROGRAM OUTLINED BY LUMBER OWNERS

Stayton — Grant Murphy, Stayton lumberman, attended a meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's association trustees at Tacoma Tuesday at which the principal business was the outlining of a program to be presented at the annual stockholders' meeting which is scheduled for January 25 at Tacoma.

It was announced that President F. R. Titcomb would present at that time an extensive plan of trade promotion which will be the key subject of the meeting. District trustees are to be elected.

Arthur Upson, trade promotion manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association; Clark Jackson, director of the Federal housing administration for the state of Washington, and H. B. Hazen, president of the Benjamin Franklin Savings & Loan association of Portland will be some of the speakers. Any lumbermen in this district who wish to know more about the meeting and its plans may call on Mr. Murphy who has all the details of its purposes and program on file at his office. At this meeting in Tacoma any lumberman whether a member of the association or not may attend and take full part including the nomination and election of officers, because the meeting will affect future of the lumber code and in line with the code requirements which do not recognize any closed association.

THIESSEN HONORED ON 75TH BIRTHDAY

Scraper Hill — A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Thiesen, honoring the 75th birthday anniversary of Claus Thiesen. Dinner was served at noon and during the afternoon several tables of cards were in play.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ramsden and daughter, Jean, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ramsden, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilsey and daughter, Marjory, Henry Boyes and children, Shirley and Ronald of Salem; Mrs. Melvin Morgan and C. L. Boyes of Albany, W. L. Burton, Clarence Miller, Wayne Downing, Wade Pyle and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pyle of LaCombe, Mrs. Alice Burton and son Charles and nephews, Eldrid and Carl Burton of Scio, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Downing and son Junior of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olson of Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Claus Thiesen.

DANCE IS POSTPONED

Gervais — Real old time dances have been given each Saturday night in the auditorium by Smoky's orchestra, but on account of the cold weather there will be no dance this Saturday. The regular dance will be held next Saturday night with an augmented orchestra.

FAMILIES QUARANTINED

North Santiam — The W. H. Scofield and Elmer Chamberlain families are quarantined with scarlet fever. The school which has been closed the past week on account of the epidemic will open Monday.

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Ancient Walnut Tree at Turner Goes to Italy

Turner — A historical old walnut tree on the Frank Cook farm southwest of Turner in the Pleasant View district has been sold for \$50 and shipped to Italy. Over seventy years old the walnut tree was set out by Frank Cook's father who located on the farm in 1845.

Scio Borrows Name of Ohio City For Own

Scio — Like Oregon's metropolis, named Portland because a native of Portland, Maine, won the flip of a coin over a native of Boston, so Scio, in Linn county, was named for an early settler's former home, in the opinion of some of the early Oregonians.

According to Lewis A. McArthur compiler of "Oregon Geographic Names," two pioneers, Henry L. Turner and William McKinney, built a flour mill at the present site of Scio, and when the work was completed Turner suggested that McKinney give the new community a name.

Scio, Ohio, was named for Scio, or as it is also known, Chios, an island This island was formally annexed off the west coast of Turkey in Asia, to Greece in 1914. It had previously been under Turkish control, and the population is still largely Turkish.

Origin of the name Scio is obscure, as is also that of Chios.

Scio, Oregon postoffice was established October 3, 1880, with Euphrasius E. Wheeler first postmaster. The part of town of Scio located north of Thomas creek was surveyed and platted by McKinney and Turner in 1856, according to Riley Shelton, Scio pioneer and historian. The city of Scio was not incorporated under that title until October 4, 1886, Shelton stated.

Mr. Shelton also relates another story of the naming of the city, partly in conflict with the version given in McArthur's book. Mr. Shelton, who knew Mr. McKinney personally before his death, states that she christened the town Scio, a word of her own coinage meaning "peace." She is said to have settled the argument between her husband and Mr. Turner, who each wanted to name the town for his former home in the east.

OPEN HOUSE HELD ON 77TH BIRTHDAY

Silvertown — Halvor Dahl was feted, Friday afternoon, at his home on Broadway avenue on his 77th birthday anniversary. Mrs. H. Qualset, housekeeper, arranged an open house affair from 2:30 to 5 o'clock during which time scores of friends called to express greetings.

Mr. Dahl is the father of Arthur Dahl, Silvertown chief of police. Others of his family are two sons, R. A. of Portland, and Otto A. of Silvertown, and three daughters, Mrs. E. C. Riches and Mrs. Theodore Opsund of Portland, and Mrs. John Martin of Olympia, Wash.

Committee Chosen For Card Evening

Silvertown — The members of the committee to serve at the card party of Tuesday evening at the hall of St. Paul's Catholic parish are Mrs. Joseph Gander, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frank Gaffke, Mrs. Arthur Steinberger, Mrs. William Fry, Mrs. Henry Amundson and Mrs. Mary MacNeill. Serving as general chairman of the series of winter parties is Mrs. L. B. Scherback. During the luncheon hour an informal musical program will be given for the pleasure of the guests.

SURPRISE MRS. CUTSFORTH

Gervais — Mrs. J. E. Sutforth was surprised Wednesday night when a few of her friends dropped in to spend the evening. Cards were played and later refreshments served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Van Zuyen, Nick Van Zuyen and the honor guest, Mrs. Cutsforth.

VALLEY VETS DALLAS GUEST

Dallas — Veterans from all parts of the county gathered in the post rooms of Carl B. Fenton post of the American Legion to hear talks on various phases of Legion and veteran matters. After officially opening the meeting over to Jack Eakin, general chairman in charge of the affair, the first speaker was Mayor Joe E. Carson of Portland, who gave the assembled veterans an insight into communicative activities in general and particularly in Portland.

The adjutant payment certificates was the main theme of the talk delivered by Carl Moser. A number of interesting eye-openers were launched by Moser in his discussion and review of events pertaining to the so-called bonus. Moser is state adjutant of the American Legion and is particularly well informed in this, as in other matters of vital interest to the veterans.

Ed Boatwright, state membership chairman of the American Legion, pointed out that a substantial membership is the basis for greater achievements and urging the members to go out and recruit the veterans for a new high record in state and national membership.

Veterans were present from Falls City, West Salem, Monmouth, Independence, Airlie, Portland and Salem. After the meeting coffee and doughnuts were served by Billy Miller and his assistants, Joe Guthrie and Bob Hartman in the mess room.

MARKED INCREASE IN POSTAL FUNDS

Jefferson — The total business handled at the postoffice here for 1934 showed a marked increase over 1933 according to Postmaster Clarence Miller. In the money order department alone there was an increase of \$1890.09, the money order business for 1934 being \$21,003.90 as compared to \$19,113.81 in 1933. The stamp sales for 1934 amounted to \$2376.76 as compared with \$2278.29 in 1933.

During the month of December, 1934, money orders amounted to \$1954.46 as compared with the 1933 figure \$1673.22. Stamp sales for December, 1934 were \$342.